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Takeshi YAMANE : Docket No. 2001\_0642A  
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RECYCLING SYSTEM OF AQUEOUS PAINT

RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed December 9, 2002, applicant hereby elects invention II, claims 3-6, drawn to process of reusing an aqueous paint.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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